



# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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For:	Semiconductor Integrated Circuit and Functional Block Including Synchronizing Circuit For Determining Operation Timing (As Amended)
Group Art Unit:	2115
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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

An English translation of the Japanese Office Action dated October 1, 2004, issued in a counterpart application, namely, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-196868, is enclosed together with the copies of all references cited therein.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Document number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation YES	NO
	2000-47978	02-2000	Japan				X
	8-223247	08-1996	Japan				X
	7-306827	11-1995	Japan				X
	2000-137744		Japan				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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Examiner:	Date Considered:
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